COBIZ FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K January 19, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 19, 2012

CoBiz Financial Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 001-15955

Colorado (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **84-0826324** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

821 17th Street
Denver, Colorado
(Address of principal executive offices)

80202 (Zip Code)

(303) 312 - 3400

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 19, 2012, the Board of Directors of CoBiz Financial Inc. declared a \$0.01 cash dividend on its common stock for the first quarter of 2012. This dividend will be paid on February 6, 2012 to shareholders of record on January 30, 2012.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

CoBiz Financial Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: January 19, 2012

/s/ Lyne Andrich Lyne Andrich EVP & CFO

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